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INDEPENDENT HEAD FOR MES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Military Engineer Services is not having any independent head whereas other Engineering Services are having independent heads;

(b) whether Fifth Pay Commission has strongly recommended that MES should have independent head;

(c) whether Director General Married Accommodation Projects which was carved out of MES has been provided with an independent head recently;

(d) if so, the reasons for not providing Independent Head to MES; and

(e) the time by which the same will be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Engineer-in-Chief is the head of Military Engineering Service.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. Director General Married Accommodation Projects has been provided with independent head.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(e) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.